

## House Resolution No. 3311

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago Bobby Joe Burns took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Nola Irene Draheim, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed by the Reverend Virgil Manes at Morgan Baptist Church on March 6, 1948; and

**Whereas**, six decades later Bobby and Nola Burns of Conway observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on March 8, 2008; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Bobby and Nola Burns has been richly blessed by the love and affection of their children, Robert Dean Burns, Judy Ann Burns Hendrix, and Danny Joe Burns; nine grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Bobby and Nola Burns have met all of the needs and many of the desires of their extended family through their efforts as dairy farmers who also have been deeply involved in their local church; and

**Whereas**, Bobby and Nola Burns used the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Bobby and Nola Burns during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Bobby and Nola Burns and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bobby and Nola Burns of Conway, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Darrell Pollock  
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3311, adopted May 28, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker